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Chapter 5 questions

5.1 The word hacker used to mean programmers who wrote elegant and creative programs.

5.2 The legality of a virus that does not damage someone’s files depend on the area the virus originated and their laws pertaining to viruses.

5.3 The Russian government hacked and disabled Georgia government websites in 2008.

5.4 phishing is an attempt to steal information from people by masking the look as a trustworthy website or program.

5.5 One way to secure financial websites to make the customer know the site is safe is by having the customer authenticate it is actually them possibly through password identification.

5.6 A problem with biometrics is the ability for someone to get access to a copy of a finger print or retina scan and use that to their advantage.

5.7 BetOnSports, an online gambling website hosted in the U.K.